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Celebrating 20 years at OTS

by Krysia P. Lean

In 1976 the Seminary welcomed 42 men and women on campus. This September it anticipates an enrollment of just under 600. To celebrate 20 years of God's provision of preparing leaders for the Church, the Seminary plans a year of events.

The school that borrowed rooms from the College until its building was ready in January 1977, doubled its space in 1992. With more classrooms available, OTS offered more courses. With new lounge areas, students had more opportunity to connect. Everyone walked the enclosed walkway connecting the Sem to the library, dining room and business office. Remember those winter storms?

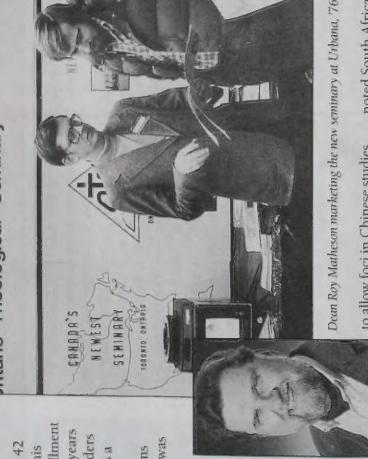
Leadership proved steady and visionary. Prior to 1976, a team headed by Executive Vice-President William Foster had established a strong foundation in philosophy and curriculum. Roy Matheson served as first dean until 1981, when Ian Reanne came on board after Mariano Di Gangi held the reins as interim dean. W. Ward Gaese is now at the helm.

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Ontario Theological Seminary



Dean Roy Matheson marketing the new seminary at Urbana, 76

Present OTS Dean
W. Ward Gaese

OT and Theology. It has also been repackaged in a modular format so that working professionals can complete the program without giving up their employment.

Celebrations planned

The first public celebration is scheduled for November 1, when the Leadership example of a humanitarian and former board member will be honoured.

That day, noted South African strategist and evangelist Michael Cassidy will speak morning and evening on "A Leadership to allow focus in Chinese studies, missiology, worship, youth, and in-depth studies in NT.

This move flows out of the Strategic Plan which calls for an expansion of the ministry beyond the college and seminary to include life-long learning centres. These centres will serve important areas such as missions, pastoral leadership and preaching, to name just a few. With this new development, it was realized having a name such as Ontario Bible College / Ontario Theological Seminary – which speaks only of a college and seminary – would no longer speak for this larger spiritual enterprise that will necessarily have three, not two, primary centres of learning. To stay with the heartbeat of serving Jesus Christ here in Canada and around the world.

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Strategic Plan calls for a new name

Discussions regarding a name change for OBC first began in 1988. In 1994, the Board of Governors voted to proceed with these discussions. Since then, further dialogue at the board and faculty levels have more clearly identified the nature of the ministry of OBC. With approval of the Strategic Plan this summer, the board agreed to proceed with the search for a new name for the entire institution.

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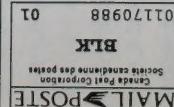
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Inauguration of Our President

You are cordially invited to join us on Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 PM at the inauguration of Dr. Brian C. Stiller as president of OBC/OTS. Dr. Leighton Ford will be guest speaker at the ceremony, which will be held at People's Church (374 Sheppard Ave., North York). Reception to follow

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FALL 1996

20th Anniversary
1976-1996Led by God,
Founder and
international
team leader

of African Enterprise, Cassidy has initiated and organized inter-racial dialogues in South Africa since 1973. In 1994, he helped secure the participation of the Zulus in national elections.

Cassidy will inaugurate the Bernardo Lectures Series, made possible through the generous sponsorship of the late Samuel R. Bernardo. The anniversary connection is apt given Bernardo's own commitment to servant leadership.

Founder and president of Brant County Motors, Brantford, Ontario, Bernardo, contributed to numerous

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The first of the planned annual Samuel R. Bernardo Leadership Lecture series will take place at the OBC/OTS campus November 6.

Michael Cassidy, world-renowned racial reconciler from South Africa, will be the guest speaker for both lectures on the topic of, "A Leadership Led by God." Cassidy's impressive ministry includes the organization of South Africa's first inter-racial Christian conference in 1974, where 800 delegates from most of the country's denominations joined to amend political, racial, geographical and denominational barriers. In 1983, the Anglican Church admitted Cassidy to the Order of Simon the Cyrene, the highest award given to a layman for distinguished Christian service.

The same year F. W. de Klerk became president (in 1990), Cassidy helped organize a conference for 230 Christian leaders. Delegates there witnessed the first public apology made by the white Dutch Reformed Church to all those who had been oppressed by apartheid. His reconciliation work has been steadfast over the years and continues in the form of book writing, conference organizing and guest speaking.

This series is made possible through the generosity of the late Samuel R. Bernardo, a tireless humanitarian and philanthropist who recognized the growing need for people of integrity to head industries, institutions and organizations around the world to ensure ethical decision making. Please call (416) 226-6380 ext. 2186 for more information and complimentary tickets.

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神學教授

Celebration to Crisis to Crossroads to Opportunity

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE



R.G. Mitchell is shown with his daughter, Gwendolyn Cheshire Mitchell, donated a generous monetary gift to the school which was used to purchase computers for the library. The new machines are set up to an on-line catalogue which provides access to other university libraries.

In one swift year, centennial celebrations of OBCOTS turned to crisis as the schools reached the thresholds of financial collapse. But in the providence of God, crisis became the catalyst in forcing the schools to take a fresh look at themselves, and to begin the process of fashioning a vision that will take them well into the new millennium.

In this climate of transition, as the process to develop a new vision began,

two things became clear. The mission that the founders had articulated so clearly had not changed. Today, OBCOTS continues to educate and equip Christians to serve the world with passion for Jesus Christ. This is, and will continue to be, the mission as the schools move away from the crossroads and into the future.

The vision casting process has been

Dear friends,
There is nothing as critical to the church and thus to a college and seminary we like OBCOTS as our foundational beliefs. They form the base on which we build. As goes the foundation, so goes the building.

For me this is fundamental and it is why I am so committed to a long term building of this ministry. For at our best is a rock-solid biblical foundation.

A friend asked me if the theology of the college and seminary had in any way shifted from the historic evangelical position. In reviewing again our Statement of Faith, I'm thrilled by its language and strong affirmation to what, as evangelicals, we have affirmed more than ever, we are deeply and profoundly committed to.

Protestant Reformation. Indeed, more which began with a commitment to God's Word. There is no judging here. Finally anchored to a biblical vision which begins with the Bible as God's Word. There is no foundation, so goes the building.

Critical to an evangelical theology is its Christ-centeredness. We know historically anchored to a slightly wavered, the Bible's original writing to the course. "We are informed

As we begin to build his year, what I believe will be an exciting and world-changing ministry, I pledge to you a staying of the life of Jesus Christ. He evan-

gelize across China and Manchuria and was very influential in Korea, where he led church revivals at Presbyterian churches between 1915-1925.

Goforth Ministries has generously donated historical material and publication rights to Jonathan Goforth's original writings to the school. Goforth (1859-1936) was a missionary statesman and risk-taker for Christ. He evan-

gelize across China and Manchuria and was very influential in Korea, where he led church revivals at Presbyterian churches between 1915-1925.

Chancellor Bill McRae, Chairman and Chief Executive of Goforth Ministries negotiating this agreement with the estate of Mary Goforth Moynan, daughter of Jonathan. Among the items donated to OBCOTS is a replica of a sword used in a triple execution attempt on Mr. Goforth,

which will be displayed in the Hall of Mission. Left to right) Chancellor Bill McRae, Chairman and Chief Executive of Goforth Ministries Richard Holliday and Chairman of OBCOTS Missions Department living. What displaying some of the new books and commen-

orative award donated by Goforth Ministries.

With the "vision casting process"

well in hand, the committee's next task is to create a blueprint for introducing new academic, personal and ministry formation, and life-long learning paradigms that will position the schools on the forefront of educational and academic excellence.

President Brian Stiller and Wilkinson were formed under John Wilkinson.

The immediate task was to embark on an information gathering process to allow these constituents to share their insights, critiques, and dreams for the school of the future. In the process, stakeholders articulated a new vision for OBCOTS – a vision that will place the institution on the forefront of theological education.

The committee's broader mandate is

developing a long-range strategic plan for implementing the necessary structural, educational, and operational changes to embrace the new realities that are part

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organizations including Gideons International in Canada and Abstainers Insurance Company. During the Munich Olympic Games and Expos in Osaka, Japan, and Montreal, he distributed Christian literature.

The Difference 20 Years Makes
1976-1997

- Wide ties and bell bottoms.
- Long hair and short hair
- Lots of parking, no paving
- Multi-denominational,
- Mostly Caucasian
- Guest lecturer, Ian Rennie, with a mop of dark hair.
- T-shirts and jeans.
- Tight hair, short hair and buzzed hair
- Tight parking, no paving
- Multi-denominational, multi-cultural
- Distinguished professor of Church History, Ian Rennie, hair silver grey after 12 years as dean. Retired, but still teaching.

1996-1997

- Anniversary scholarship fund
- Send your gift to 20th Anniversary Fund, OBCOTS Foundation, 25 Baylyconor Court, North York, ON M2M 4B3. Please make cheques payable to OBCOTS Foundation.

Sincerely,

Brian C. Stiller
Brian C. Stiller,
President OBCOTS

Wilkinson Appointed Head of Strategic Planning Process:

OBCOTS is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. John H. Wilkinson, Ed.D., to Vice President of Strategic Planning and Institutional Change. In addition to this role, Wilkinson will also serve as Vice President and Academic Dean of OBC and Chair of Academic and Student Affairs Council of the Cabinet.

Wilkinson has been a professor at the schools for over 20 years and remains interested in and committed to supporting youth ministry whenever possible. President Brian C. Stiller, who has worked with Wilkinson for 25 years, says that his colleague is a visionary manager. "John is especially suited to provide us with leadership during this critical period."



Dr. Wilkinson (left) reviews planning document with President Stiller.

Goforth Leaves Rich Legacy to OBCOTS



(Left to right) Chancellor Bill McRae, Chairman and Chief Executive of Goforth Ministries Richard Holliday and Chairman of OBCOTS Missions Department living. What displaying some of the new books and commemorative award donated by Goforth Ministries.

Did You Know?

by Larry Willard, V.P. of Development

"Had no ideal" is the usual response I get when tell students that their tuition fees cover about 60% of what it actually costs for their education. The other 40% is subsidized by the school's friends, and supporting churches. For example, the average student will pay from \$5,500 for a one-year program to \$16,000 for a three-year Masters degree. The latter actually carries a price tag of \$26,000, which means over \$3,000 of subsidy a year is needed per student. Many students cannot carry the full burden of their education, and the school understands this. That is why we rely on God's people to become partners in this ministry. Being a transdenominational school means that we do not receive funds on a regular basis from denominational sources, so we depend on gifts from people following God's prompting.

The sad truth is, Christians are overwhelmed by the flood of evils in society. So now, more than at any other time in history, we need well-prepared dynamic Christian leadership who will take on these forces. Here at OBC/OTS, we have the means to prepare men and women for the battle. Our future is bright and inspiring, but we urgently



need the help of our friends who have the same vision we do to reverse these trends. In order to do so, however, the school needs to raise \$2 million this year, to cover the costs of our work.

In our vision we also

see every student graduating from school without a debt load that forces them to accept a cut-throat employment to pay off large student loans. We are already working toward a plan that would see additional scholarships, bursaries and endowments to help all students who need financial help. We are thankful for our current partners, who are the most important part of our vision to be a powerful Christian influence on Canada, and the rest of the world. But we need many more to join us. We do have faith in God's provision, but we understand that He works through people like our supporters.

There are a number of ways our supporters can be more involved with the school's mission. If you have never sent a gift, sending a small contribution of \$25, \$50 or \$100

would go a long way to restoring our finances if everyone participates. The schools have 7,500 alumni who have benefited immensely from past support of their education but unfortunately, many alumni don't keep in touch. We want to challenge our alumni who have not supported us since they left the school to help us train new leaders for God's work.

Get your church or friends together to sponsor a student. You can help a full time student for a donation of \$3,000 per year. If you can't afford this, support one for a single semester (\$1,500).

You can give through one of our planned giving options. Trust funds, memorial gifts, annuities and gift-in-kind programs all have advantageous tax breaks. Ask for our booklet on these great opportunities.

We need to raise \$2 million this year to cover the costs of our work

When I first went to OBC in the fall of 1972, I was practically biblically illiterate. I received good training at OBC and became more established in prayer and Bible study. The strong emphasis on missions at OBC at the time gave me a compelling desire to reach out with the gospel. The mentoring of men like Bob Duez and Brian Roe had a tremendous impact upon my life as I watched these men as they walked with God. I'm thankful for the ministry of OBC in my life.

God bless you all as you seek to train a whole new generation of men and women for the cause of Christ.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Rick Hayden

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray that

- John Wilkinson, newly appointed academic dean of OBC, will continue to bear fruit in his new ministry.
- many Christian professionals will be encouraged to deepen their faith through theological studies in the MTS modular program starting this fall.
- the new students beginning in the fall will find their niches and surrender their time here to God.
- faculty and student council representatives will effectively govern the student body, and that leaders will be wise in their decisions.

- work toward this year's fundraising goal of \$2 million
- Christians from all walks of life who continue to support the school's special ministry through prayer, volunteer activities and financial assistance.
- If you have any personal praise or prayer points, please feel free to send them in to the Development Department. Staff, faculty and students would be honored to pray for your needs.

CONVOCATION & INSTALLATION OF OBC DEAN

Wednesday Sept. 11, 1996
10:30 am
OBC/OTS Hooper Chapel
25 Ballyconnor Court
North York, Ontario
Please Join Us!

<input type="checkbox"/> I'm an alumni of OBC or OTS and I accept your challenge. My cheque for \$ _____ is enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Please make your cheque payable to OBC/OTS Foundation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! We will sponsor a student! Our cheque for \$ _____ is enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me a copy of your booklet on planned giving
Name _____	<input type="radio"/> \$ 100
Address _____	<input type="radio"/> \$ 200
City _____	<input type="radio"/> \$ 500
VISA / Mastercard # _____	<input type="radio"/> \$ 1,000
Expiry Date _____	
Signature _____	

We need your help finding these people. We need their addresses or contact, so we can notify them about their class reunion at Homecoming this fall.
If you can help us, call the Alumni Office, 416-218-6789 or fax 416-226-9464. Thank you.

Do you know where these people are?

1981	1986
Melony Barber	Andrew Gilbert
Sam Ko	Chris Hainbuch
B. James	Dawn L. Tobin
Marilyn Bender	Han Nghan Chan
David Draftin	Mr. & Mrs. David Reid
Sandra LeBlanc	Debbie Martling

The Alumni Office is looking for a volunteer (one morning or afternoon twice a month) to maintain alumni files, read incoming alumni mail and complete news for the Alumni News section of Connection.
For an interview, please contact Sandy Green at 416-218-6789.

Alumni Keeping in Touch

THE COLLEGE

THE FIFTIES

Pray for Lorena Sharp (LCM '52) whose husband passed away July 3, 1996. She praises God for happy memories.



Following a one-year assignment at Mission Ontario with Billy Graham and successful cataract surgeries, Marilou Wilson ('79) is now on staff at Chosen People Ministries Canada a mission focused on Jewish evangelism, Messianic church planting and educating Gentiles about our Jewish roots.

Tom (BRE '79) and Ruth (Walden BRE '51) Oliver returned to their water project in Kigabe in early July. Pray for the success of the water project that will allow some school development for the community.

Pray for Jim and Sandy (Mitton '79) Rendell as they prepare to return to Niger with SIM mid-August. Pilot Jim and fellow-SIMers recently purchased a 1987 Saratoga SP single-engine, six-place aircraft for their work in Niger. Pray for their safe travels and for the financial support needed to keep the Rendells "in the air."

THE EIGHTIES

Pray for Nancy (Reist BRE '62) and John (BTH '64) Pomeroy as they prepare to leave for Zambia in November. Pray especially for outgoing support and the timely sale of their home.

Larry (BRE '69) and Joanne Clements plan to return to the Rift Valley Academy in Kenya on August 18. Joanne will be teaching grade 3 and Larry will be teaching junior high English and geography. Part of the last class to graduate from the Spadina campus, Rick Hayden (BTH '76) is now pastoring the Lincoln United Baptist Church just outside Fredericton, NB and has recently graduated with his Master of Arts in Ministry from Moody.

THE SEVENTIES

Andrew Geldart (BRE '89) married Beverly Petriew in London, ON on

THE SEMINARY

THE EIGHTIES

Pray for Roxanne (Menecse BRE '87) and Robert Grego as Roxanne recovers from surgery in June. Support the Gregos with your prayers as they seek to reach street kids in Costa Rica for Christ.

Carolyn and Douglas Brown (OT '88) arrived home for a one-year furlough from their agricultural development work in Likati, Zaire. They will be living close to family in Cape Breton, NS. Nelson Leung (MDiv '89) has recently started working as Senior Pastor at Toronto Hebron Chinese Alliance Church.

December 29, 1995. They serve in the Canadian office of SEND International.

THE NINETIES

Pray for Mark (MTS '91) and Gretchen Poima leaving for Prague, Czechoslovakia where they will be working with TEAM in evangelism and church planting. Pray that they will be encouraged in their language studies, their youth outreach and their church ministry.

THE NINETIES

Born to Janet (Redding BRE '92) and Colin McLeod, a baby girl, Hannah Louise, October 7, 1995.

Peter Brubacher (BRS '95) was received into the Orthodox Church on April 13, 1996.

Steve Morgan (BRE '96) and Darlene Noble (OBC student) were married in Ajax on June 1, 1996.

Sean Elliot (BTH '96) has been licensed with Open Bible Standard Churches and is now serving as an assistant pastor with Word of Life Church in Barrie, ON.



MEMORIALS

Ethel Thamer (Neale '30) went to be with the Lord on January 2, 1996. She and Orville served in Nigeria for 39 years. Three years before her death, Ethel completed her biography. Little is much when God is in it.

Rev. Andrew Mackenzie ('39) passed into the presence of the Lord on June 22, 1996. Rev. Mackenzie served as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Ontario and Florida for 45 years.

Rev. Allan J. Hunter ('48) went home to glory November 18, 1992 in Rogers, Arkansas. He was active in ministry for 47 years, church planning, public relations for John Brown University in Arkansas and Christian theater.

Jean Linton (OB '49) gave herself wholeheartedly the Lord's work in west Africa. She has found her reward with the Lord.

Alumni, send us your news!

OBC Alumni - See you in September

Come to Homecoming 1996 on Saturday, September 28

See Your Friends

Informal Seminars

All-you-can-eat BBQ

Reflective Worship

Children's Program

Class Reunions

Children's Program

Puppets, stories, games, music

11 am - noon & 1 - 5 pm

Seminar Topics

100 PREPARING COMMON PEOPLE FOR UNCOMMON SERVICE
A Forum with Dr. JOHN WILKINSON ON THE FUTURE OF OBCOTS

230 201 STRATEGIES TO SAVE MONEY AND LOWER YOUR TAXES
FEATURING HARRY DENNING, OBCOTS PLANNED GIVING SPECIALIST

230 RAISING CHRISTIAN CHILDREN IN TODAY'S SOCIETY
FEATURING DR. BETTY PESTERSKI, OBCOTS FACULTY

230 REACHING TODAY'S SOCIETY FOR CHRIST
FEATURING BILL RYAN, YONGE STREET MISSION

SCHEDULE

	Costs	Early Bird	Sept. 1
1030 Registration	BBQ	\$5	\$6
11:00 Worship	Adults	\$5	\$6
12:00 All-You-Can-Eat BBQ	Children	\$3	\$4
1:00 Seminars I	(Family max. \$20)		
2:15 Seminars II	Banquet	\$22	\$25
4:00 Class Reunions and Golden Miler	Children's Program - each child \$3 (all day)		
Reception	Early bird prices available if you call or mail your registration by August 6. Prices go up September 1. Final registration for meals and children's program is September 13 so we can make arrangements.		
5:00 Banquet			

Pre-Registration Form

Number	Name	Lunch	Banquet
Adults	_____	_____	_____
Children	_____	_____	_____

Don't send money with this form instead, please bring your payment to the Registration Desk on September 28. Cash and cheques accepted.

From Iran and Islam to Canada and Christianity



by Lauric Chong

Farbhorz Khandani is a polymath and he's not ashamed to admit it.

"I always sit in the front row during class because I love learning. I'm thirsty for knowledge," says the third-year OBC student. He is also an active Christian and isn't ashamed to admit that, either. Not that this was always easy to do. Born and raised in Shiraz, Iran, Farbhorz lived in a country where constitutional rights to Christians only exist on paper. Ironically, he became a Christian while trying to dissuade his newly converted sister.

"When my

oldest sister went to university, she was in contact with Christians.

According to Islamic law, apostasy—leaving your faith—is a sin punishable by death. So I read the Bible, trying to convince my sister to leave Christianity. But it backfired because reading it converted me," laughs Farbhorz, remembering that cool summer night when he was 16. Conversations such as these usually bring disgrace to Islamic parents, who

also fear for their child's safety. But Farbhorz couldn't believe otherwise. Jesus is too real to him. In 1995, Farbhorz tried to leave Iran but was caught at the border. He was sent to prison and it was there his spirit was broken. He denied his faith to guards to escape torture. But upon doing so, he was miserable and knew he needed to fix his relationship with God. He lived one day at a time there. When he was released, he renewed his commitment to God. After serving in the army for 28 months, he went to Cyprus, claiming religious asylum. Four years later, in 1992, he came to Toronto and attended Wycliffe College. In January 1994, he enrolled at OBC. Presently, he is a volunteer at the Iranian Church of Toronto. When Farbhorz finishes at OBC, he'd like to go to OTS, and eventually work in the

areas of ministering, research, writing, teaching and translating. In fact, it was in the latter area that the Bible really came alive to him.

"I was translating Mark 6:39. When Jesus fed 5,000, He told the crowd to sit on the green grass. The description of color was a touch of reality to me. Legends don't have this kind of detail. Mark was not making a story up. He was telling the story as it really happened," explains Farbhorz.

Farbhorz's time at OBC has been the best of his life, and he hopes to have many more happy years, learning and serving. A few years ago, a friend nicknamed him Fuzzy Bear, after the comical, bad-joke-telling Muppet character. The similarities, according to Farbhorz, lie in the physique and curly hair. But unlike the Muppet, this is one individual to take seriously.

LANGUAGE PROGRAM

One of the best features of OBC's student body is its diversity in cultural backgrounds. With this aspect, however, comes the need to help students with their command of the English language. In September, OBC will be introducing a language and writing program, designed to ensure that students have college-level English skills.

All incoming students will take the Language and Writing Diagnostic Test before registration. Depending on the score achieved, students are placed in one of three programs – a Writing/Library Workshop, Introduction to College Essay Writing or English for Academic Purposes.

The length of each program varies. Please contact Elizabeth Davey for more information at (416) 226-3380, ext. 6713.



PREPARING COMMON PEOPLE

ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE FALL 1996

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 10:40	CHURCH IN THE WORLD CHED 0103 0108 (RUSSELL) C251	UNDERSTANDING OLD TESTAMENT I BIBL 0101 (Section 2) (WYPER) C251	UNDERSTANDING NEW TESTAMENT I BIBL 0102 (Section 2) (PENNER) C251	THEOLOGY 1 THEO 0221 (Section 2) (BRIGHT) C251	FRIDAY MODULAR COURSES 8:11am and 1-4pm Sep 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 18 WESTERN THOUGHT AND CULTURE PHL 105 (SECTION 2) (FRANKLIN) C251
1:00 3:50	ADOLESCENT AND ADULT DEVELOPMENT PAST 0203 (COLE) C251	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE CHED 0202 (POSTERSKI) C252	PASTORAL PROCEDURES PAST 0333 (RUSSELL) C253	INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE LTR 0171 (DAVEY) C222 CHRISTIAN LIFE AND DISCIPLESHIP PAST 0105 (THONSON) C233	8:11am and 1-4pm Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 29 PROVERBS & ECCLESIASTES BIBL 301 (HEBERT) C251
6:00/7:00	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY SOSC 0351 (LAWRENCE) C251	EDUCATIONAL HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY CHED 0205 (FERONE) C252	INTEGRATIVE THEOLOGY (SALVATION) THEO 0335 (DUEZ) C254	INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE ESSAYS WRITING LANG 0111 (SECTION 1) (HOOGSTEEN) C253	Sept 2021, 27/28, Oct 4/5 MUSIC AND SOCIETY SOSC 0303 (KYODD) (students must be prepared for field trip on September 22 and 27) Oct 25/26, Nov 12, 19 ROMANS BIBL 0309 (PENNINER) S102 RELIGIOUS THEMES IN LITERATURE LTR 0271 (DAVEY) S101
10:45 11:15	CHAPEL (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY)	LUNCH			
11:45 10:00	ADOLESCENT AND ADULT DEVELOPMENT PAST 0203 (COLE) C251	GROUP DYNAMICS CHED 0106 (KAUFFELDT) C251	BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS BIBL 0209 (WYPER) C251	****0600 FIELD EDUCATION COURSE (CLAYTON) First Year Students only C251 1:00-3:00pm PASTORAL EPISLAE BIBL 0404 (LAU) C252	
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From Victim to Victor

by Laurie Chong

In Acts 20:24, Paul says that his life is worth nothing unless he finishes the race God has planned for him. For Sjane Tjiarhadja, she not only plans to do as Paul did, but also plans on winning. Winning souls, that is.

"I want to travel the world to tell people about God's goodness," says 37-year-old Sjane. Sjane graduated from OTS in May 1996, with a Master of Divinity in Counselling. Although she

completed her degree in just three and a half years, her road to graduation wasn't an easy one.

After getting married in 1989 to an Indonesian Christian in her native Indonesia, Sjane moved to Canada with her husband, leaving a successful career, her own home and her loving Christian family. The couple had plans to go to China as missionaries, and they were happy. But two months later, he made a 180 degree turn. He denied his faith, became abusive and gave Sjane an ultimatum - choose him or God. Either road led to divorce but the former meant landed immigrant sponsorship. With a step of faith, Sjane chose the only way. She remembers shedding many tears and saying many prayers. Around the same time, Sjane was reminded that back in 1986, God called her to be a minister. After renewing this commitment, her healing began. God put people in her life that helped her with housing, immigration and jobs. One of these people was Dr. P.G. Soetopo, a pastor from Vancouver. He introduced Sjane to her present church, the Indonesian Christian Church. She began working there as the secretary in February 1991.

In 1992, Sjane applied to OTS, trusting that God would provide verses dear to her include 1 Thess. 5:24 and Prov. 3:5-6(6), as her financial situation reflected otherwise. Through a surprise inheritance, student loans and volunteers to help with her English, Sjane was able to overcome these barriers. She had a fulfilling internship as a student chaplain at Etobicoke General Hospital. Her time at OTS allowed her to heal and build relationships with caring staff and peers. On a related note, OTS is delighted to welcome Greenman, a doctoral candidate in religious studies at the University of Virginia, as director of this new modular program. His leadership abilities are reflected in his time at the U of Virginia, where he served as a teaching assistant in Theology, Ethics and Medicine, and Religious Ethics and Moral Problems classes.

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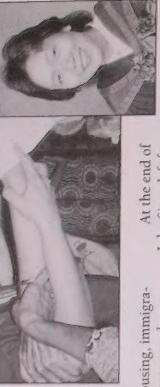
The new Master of Theological Studies modular program is being launched in September. Designed for people presently employed in full-time careers, students will have one four-hour class once a week. This program allows students to complete their degrees in just two and a half years. "Our new program will enable OTS to extend their reach of its mission to equip workers" by making a program accessible to more people," says Mr. Jeffrey Greenman, director of the MTS modular program. This will allow students to build a strong rapport with classmates, as they will be with the group throughout the two and a half years.

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At the end of July, Sjane left for Hong Kong and from there, will go to China, Vietnam and Australia. She plans to work with Chinese-Indonesians and Chinese locals. By January 1997, she will be back in Toronto.

"I need to find a job to pay off my student loan," explains Sjane with a laugh. Her goals for the next five years include to be ordained, complete an ESL teaching certificate and taking courses with the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

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ONTARIO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FALL 1996

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9:00 12:30	HEBREW GRAMMAR OLD TESTAMENT (KESLER) 5101 11:15-12:45 (MONDAY & WEDNESDAY) 5102 INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT NEWT 0522 (MATHESON) 5105 THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF MINISTRY PAST 0541 (SHERBINO) 5106 10:45 - 11:15	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE YMIN 0591 (TBA) 5101 FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY PAST 0546 (SHERBINO) 5101 INTRODUCTION TO PREACHING PAST 0641 (EDWARDS) 5103 COUNSELLING FOUNDATIONS I COIN 0572 (COUNNINGTON) 5105 WORLD EVANGELISM: TRENDS IN GLOBAL MISSIONS MESS 0585 (WHITT) 5106	CHRISTIAN ETHICS THEO 0535 (BEVERLEY) 5101 HERBAL GRAMMAR OUT 0611 (KESLER) 11:15-12:45 (MONDAY & WEDNESDAY) 5102 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I THEO 0531 (SECTION 2) (VISERS) 5105 INT. SEMINAR: KEY ISSUES IN THE INT. NEWT 728 (GASQUE) 5201	EFFECTIVE YOUTH MINISTRY IN IMMIGRANT CHURCHES YMIN 0695 (GONG) 5101 THE THERAPEUTIC RELATIONSHIP COIN 0676 (CUNNINGTON) 5102 LIFE OF PAUL NEWT 0639 (CALVERT-KOY) 5105 LUTHER THEO 0634 (SHEPHERD) 5106
10:45 11:15		CHAPEL (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY)	LUNCH	
12:30/2:00			INTRODUCTION TO PREACHING PAST 0641 (RGOTTMAN) 5103 RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES (TBA) (NON-CREDIT SEMINAR) 5201	ROMAN CATHOLICISM THEO 0639 (BEVERLEY) 5101 COUNSELLING INTERNSHIP COIN 0771 (CUNNINGTON) 5102 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND MODERN ETHICS OLD 0571 (LEGGETT) 5105
2:00 5:00	GALATIANS NEWT 027 (CALVERT-KOY) 25 5101 OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS I OLD 0711 (KESLER) 5102 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I 531 THEO 0531 (SECTION 1) (TBA) 505 EVANGELISM AND THE LOCAL CHURCH PAST 0645 (MCLEARY) 5106 IMPACT OF TWENTIETH CENTURY PENTECOSTALISM (AT CANADIAN PENTECOSTAL SEMINARY)	PASTORAL CARE AND CROSS INTERVENTION PAST 741 (SHERBINO) 5101 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION THEO 0734 (BEVERLEY) 5102 ADVANCED PREACHING PAST 0745 (EDWARDS) 5103 OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY & HISTORY OLD 0511 (LEGGETT) 5105	THEOLOGY OF MISSIONS MESS 0586 (WHITT) 5101 NEW TESTAMENT BOOK STUDY (TBA) 5102 WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT NEWT 0620 (CALVERT-KOY) 5105	CHRISTIANITY AND CHINESE CULTURE CHIN 0501 (WIAN) 5101 ELEMENTARY GREEK I NEWT 0321 (PENNER) 5102 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY HIST 0561 (GOERTZ) 5105 LUKE NEWT 0725 (MATHESON) AT CHARTWELL BAPTIST CHURCH, OAKVILLE IMPACT OF TWENTIETH CENTURY PENTECOSTALISM (AT CANADIAN PENTECOSTAL SEMINARY)
5:00 6:30	URBAN MINISTRY I: UNDERSTANDING THE CITY MESS 0787 (OBAS) 5101 EXEGETICAL METHOD I NEWT 0534 (FOX) 5102 JEREMIAH OLD 0677 (LEGGETT) 5105 INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM MESS 0587 (KULTHUNGHAM) 5106	PREACHING IN THE CHINESE CHURCH CHIN 0601 (KAO) 5103 INTERPRETING AND APPLYING THE BIBLICAL TEXT OLD 001 (KESLER) 5105 CONTEXTUAL ISSUES: CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY COIN 0671 (POON) 5106	CHAPEL 6:00 TO 6:25	
6:30 9:30				

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Diane Bolli斯

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Tuesday November 5, 1996, 1-4 PM
Kelvin Muijter

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The Theory Intensive seminars will be led by Brian D. Cunningham and will focus on the theoretical perspective and therapeutic application of "Transactional Analysis", developed originally by Eric Berne. The seminar fee is \$100 for four sessions and pre-registration is by Friday September 27, 1996.

Transactional Analysis Training #1:
"Structural Analysis" - Saturday October 5, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Transactional Analysis Training #2:
"Transactional Analysis" - Saturday November 16, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Transactional Analysis Training #3:
"Game and Racket Analysis" - Saturday January 25, 1997, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Transactional Analysis Training #4:
"Narrative Therapy" by Michael White, Davis Epson, Jiff Freedman and Gene Combs. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Videofest
This year's Videofest will feature three live interview videos in the field of "Narrative Therapy" by Michael White, Davis Epson, Jiff Freedman and Gene Combs. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Narrative Approach to Therapy -
Wednesday October 9, 1996, 1-5 PM

華人專工快訊

OBC/OTS 於七月廿七日 在民眾教會舉辦了一個 名為「浮世恩盟實中見」 電影音樂會。當晚內容豐富，其中主要是放映陳成貴弟兄及呂院雅姊妹的錄影帶去見証神無比的大愛及復活的大能是以面對癌病死亡的挑戰。回應中有35位朋友立志讀神學，學習作無愧的工人服侍神。雖然不是一個佈道會，但感謝神，當晚約有三十多位舉手決信主。十位行到台前接受培談跟進及轉介到教會。是晚參加者有二千七百多人，另外有一千多位朋友因座位有限而不能參加。故此在八月十日加開一場。求主不斷興旺神學院及聖經學院的聖工，忠於聖經的教訓，培養神的僕人服侍神。請代禱及支持！

Faculty and Staff Notes



OTS welcomes Dr. Nancy Calvert-Koyzis to their staff in September as a New Testament professor. Calvert-Koyzis is a former assistant professor of New Testament studies at Wheaton College in Illinois. Her Ph.D. is from the University of Sheffield in England, whose Press will publish her dissertation on the traditions concerning Abraham in Galatians and Romans. Calvert-Koyzis is ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Paul Friesen, M.Div., Th.M., professor of history at OBC, was recently named Vice-President of the Canadian Society



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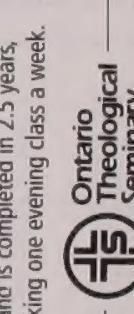
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